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## West Bethel Crossing Accident Takes Two Lives



Sedan in which Leroy Buck, Sr., was instantly killed at West Bethel Station early Sunday morning.

A through freight train from Island Pond, Vt., to Mechanic Falls struck a car broadside on the Ferry Road crossing at West Bethel at 12:55 Sunday morning. The car was driven by Leroy Buck, Sr., and with him were Mrs. Beatrice Osgood, his housekeeper, and his daughter, Marion.

Mr. Buck was instantly killed and Mrs. Osgood died early Tuesday morning at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H. At this time Marion Buck was still on the danger list there.

State trooper Larry Sanders investigated and Dr. Willard Boynton rendered first aid at the scene of the accident. Mrs. Osgood and Marion Buck were removed by ambulance to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

The Canadian National train was manned by H. E. Wentworth, conductor, of Milan, N. H., and R. C. Walker, engineer, of Island Pond, Vt.

### LEROY BUCK, SR.

Leroy Buck was instantly killed early Sunday morning at 12:55 when the car in which he and his daughter and housekeeper were riding was struck by a Canadian National freight train at West Bethel.

He was born in Milton in 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck of that town.

In 1916 he married Gladys Chaplin who died in 1942.

He is survived by two sons, Leroy Buck Jr., and Carroll Buck of Bethel; four daughters, Marion Buck of Bethel, Mrs. Stella Thompson of Norway, Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgdon and Mrs. Lucille Buck, both of Bethel; another daughter, Mrs. Eva Brown, died in 1945; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Farnham of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Flora Farnham and Mrs. Minola Aldrich, both of Norway; also nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were from the Greenleaf funeral home on Wednesday afternoon. Entombment will be at Songo Pond Cemetery.

### MRS. BEATRICE OSGOOD

Mrs. Beatrice Osgood died early Tuesday morning at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., where she had been a patient since Sunday morning following a train accident at West Bethel.

She was born Oct. 13, 1901, at Norway, Maine, the daughter of Henry and Lillian Brown.

She married Francis Osgood of Bethel.

Survivors besides her husband are five sons, Robert, Francis Jr., Walter and Chester Osgood, and George Brown of Bethel; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett of West Bethel, Mrs. Marion Kimball of Albany and Mrs. Florence Osgood of Gorham, Maine; three brothers, George and Wallace Brown of Bethel and Cecil Brown of South Paris; a stepfather, Jerome Smith of Greenwood; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home.

Miss Katharine Kellogg completes her Marine Corps boot training at Parris Island, S. C., next Monday and will report for duty at Washington, D. C., the following day.

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### PIANO PUPILS AWARDED PRIZES THIS AFTERNOON

The following program was presented by a group of young pianists at the home of Mrs. Donald Brown this Thursday afternoon: Yellow Butterflies, Donna Anderson; Here I Come March, Pamela Young; Duet, Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz, Nancy and Catherine Carver; On a Coral Sea, Susan Saunders; Barcarolle, Nesta Gordon; River of Dreams, Nancy Carver; Duet, Nola.

Laura Wilson, Arlene Brown, Spanish Gardens, Joan Bennett; In the Luxembourg Gardens, Mary Ann Myers; Chopin's Military Polonaise, Frank Flint.

At the conclusion of the musical program the following pupils were presented prizes as winners in a contest recently completed: Susan Saunders, Nancy Carver, Nesta Gordon, and Frank Flint.

Musical dictionaries were given to the others taking part in the contest: Donna Anderson, Catherine Carver, Pamela Young, Mary Ann Myers, Ruth Hall, Rachel Kneeland, Jane Smith and Joan Bennett.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Brown.

### WICKS TO HOLD SALE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a St. Patrick's Spring Sale at the Methodist Church, Saturday March 18, at 2:30 p. m.

All kinds of delicious food will be offered, including baked beans and brown bread for Saturday night supper.

This will be a fine opportunity to stock up on shower and birthday gifts, for bargains will be found in fancy work, aprons, handkerchiefs, children's wear and toys, household and sewing needs. Another attraction is a special bargain table of interest to children.

### INSTITUTE TO GIVE EASTER PARADE AND STYLE SHOW

The spring style show returns to Rumford at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday, March 22. There will be a matinee performance at 2 p. m. and the evening performance will be at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to both performances.

This year Easter will be the theme of the show and all of the merchants are prepared to show their finest of the newest Easter fashions.

Cecilia Butler, well-known radio commentator of Station WJAM, will handle the commentary and the models will be Mrs. Maguelin Guay, the tiny Misses Jane and Marsha Preble of Rumford, Mrs. Mary McFadden, Mrs. Beverly Farmer, and Miss Anita Lambert of Lewiston.

The floral decorations and carriages will be furnished by B. B. Davis and Down's Florists of Rumford.

An usual the show is being put on by the Home Service Department and the following merchants: Bradley's Shoe Store, E. K. Day, Delle Shop, Grant's Apparel Shop, Mattison's Millinery, Nathan's Apparel, The United Stores, and Van's Hat Shop, all of Rumford, and Murphy's of Lewiston, featuring furs.

### BEANO GAME

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Blanket and Grocery Specials  
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### D. ARTHUR BLAKE

David Arthur Blake of Lowell, Mass., died Thursday, March 9, after a few days illness. He was the last of seven sons of Galen and Dolly Moody Blake and was born in Bethel Dec. 21, 1856.

As a young man he went to Charlestown, Mass., where he was associated with two brothers in the potato business. For many years, until retirement, he was a commission merchant in Lowell.

Mr. Blake married Miss Phoebe Brown of Bethel, who passed away several years ago. He is survived by a son, Chester, with whom he lived at Lowell.

Funeral services were held at Lowell Sunday and at the Greenleaf funeral home Monday. Burial will be at East Bethel in the spring.

### FREE BABY-SITTERS FOR PTA MEETINGS

The students of Bethel Grammar School are offering their services as baby sitters, in order that both parents may attend PTA meetings.

Students, both boys and girls, are glad to do this for you as they realize what the PTA stands for and how it helps them.

If you can use one of these boys or girls contact them and "date them up."

Many of them are planning to attend the Spring Frolic BUT NOT ALL, and all of them are available for April 18 and May 18.

Bethel: Nancy Carver, Sheila Nary, Frank Flint, Herbert Adams, Arlan Jodrey, Albert Baker, Ruth Bishop, Mary Ann Myers, Judith Bowers, Joy Olson, Ruth Hall, Beverly Noyes, Barbara Jodrey, Howard Donahue, Eleanor Sumner, Jeri Brown.

East Bethel: Dorothy Bartlett, Lee Merrill, Teddy Carter, Patay Gunther.

West Bethel: Janet Korhonen, Mary Kneeland, Jane Smith.

South Bethel: Nesta Gordon.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home, March 14. The birthday supper preceded the meeting with the Legion and invited guests.

It was voted to have members bring gifts for beans at Toga at the next meeting on March 25. Articles such as ties, handkerchiefs, wallets, pipes, lighters and socks are wanted.

It was voted to put on a supper for the Eastern Star, April 1. The committee is Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Gordon, Mrs. Earl Cummings, Mrs. John Conzans.

The Second District Council meets at Auburn, March 18. The Oxford County Council meets at West Paris on March 21. The next meeting will be at the Legion Rooms, March 22.

At the Methodist Sunday School board meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy Monday evening plans were made for an Easter program.

### MUSICAL COMEDY AT GYM FRIDAY EVENING

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the William Bingham Gymnasium the music clubs of Gould Academy will present the three-act musical comedy, "Pickles" or "In Old Vienna," with libretto by Willson and Crane and music by Allen Benedict.

The many amusing situations set against a colorful background of carnival time in Vienna, the bright costumes and gay dances are sure to delight you.

The show is full of lively tunes and lovely melodies which will linger in your mind. Don't miss this evening of gaiety and fun.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Hans Maler Proprietor of the Wurtzpracter Inn  
Louisa, a waitress Nancy Dupea  
Captain Kinaki Michael Boyd  
Chief of Detective Bureau of Vienna  
Bumski Frank Linnell  
Rumski Richard Emery  
Kinaki's faithful sleuths  
J. Jenson Jones Robert Norris  
An advertising expert  
Jigo Robert Tiff  
A Hungarian Gypsy  
Hona, a Gypsy girl Roberta Buck  
Arthur Crofoot Leslie Streeter  
A young American artist  
June Pennington  
An American heiress  
Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven  
Jonas H. Pennington  
Proprietor of the Peter Piper Pickle Co.  
Robert Patterson  
Lady Vivian DeLancy  
A charming English widow  
Beverly Lurvey  
Chorus of Viennese, Gypsies and Tourists

### EASTERN STAR GRAND OFFICERS TO CONFERENCE HERE

Purity Chapter No. 102, OES, is holding a special meeting on Saturday, April 1st. Guest Officers night will be observed with the officers of the Grand Chapter of the State of Maine present to do the degree work.

A 6 P. M. chicken pie supper will be served by the members of the Legion Auxiliary at their rooms. The special meeting will be at 8 P. M. sharp.

Guest officers invited are: WGM Dorothy K. Shorey of Pittsfield, WGP Horace A. Pratt, Orono; AGM Gladys M. Stetson, Bangor; AGP Thomas O. Peasley, Monmouth; G Sec. Mabel P. DeShon, Portland; G Treas. Gertrude B. McTeer, Machias; G Cond. Madeline B. Stevens, Bangor; A G Cond. Dorothy P. Whitney, Machias; G Chap. Minnie L. Merrill, Bangor; G Mar. Grace C. Webber, Pittsfield; G Org. Marion P. Louisa, Lewiston; G Adah Bernice N. Piper, Dexter; G Ruth Ruth L. Crowley, Greenville; G Esther, Helen R. Wood, Augusta; G Martha, Laura C. Doyle, Winthrop; G Electa, Mildred B. McIntosh, Houlton; G Warder, Jennie McKinnon, Lincoln; G Sentinel, Theodore A. Collins, Auburn.

Supper ticket reservations must be made by March 21st with Mrs. Harriett G. Noyes.

### LOCAL EASTER SEAL SALE STARTING MONDAY

The Easter Seal Sale for Crippled Children, sponsored by the Guild of the Congregational Church, will start Monday, March 20, and continue through until Easter. The following make up the committee: Mrs. Walter Tikanier, chairman, Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. George Bowhay, Mrs. Harry Kuysh.

Mrs. Estelle Stoggin spent the week end with Mrs. Wilbur A. Paris at Orono.

Mrs. Leroy Brown is visiting her daughter Arlene at Haverhill, Mass., this week and will attend the Flower Show. Miss Brown will return home with her for a visit.

Erland Wentzell of Lowell, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wentzell of Gorham, N. H., formerly of Bethel, left recently for Calcutta, India, where he has accepted a position with the Indian Tele Company. Mr. Wentzell's wife and family will fly to India in April.

### GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR FOURTH RANKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Honors — Marlowe Farnum 3, Marilyn Judkins 4, Marie Noyes 2, Charles Smith 3. Certificate — Jane Bean 4, Reona Bean 1, Laura Bennett 4, Roberta Buck 3, Marguerite Cotton 4, Nancy Crane 4, Aldana Dyer 4, Mary Goodnow 4, Robert Hamilton 1, Ronald Kendall 3, Richard Klein 3, David Kneeland 1, Richard Marshall 3, Linwood Nowell 4, Alfred Norton 4, Theodore Roussin 3, Doris Sturtevant 4, Howard Waterhouse 4, Maureen Witter 3.

JUNIORS: Honors—Robert Norris 4, Laura Wilson 3. Certificate—Theodore Chadbourne 3, Margaret Champlain 2, James Durham 4, Clarence Howe 2, Rosemary Kelley 4, Thomas Lamson 1, John Mason 3, Alberta Merrill 1, Sally Robinson 3, Joy Smith 4, Charlotte Stevens 3, Leslie Streeter 4, Lorraine Swan 2, Nancy Van 4.

SOPHOMORES: Honors—Carol Barton 4, Donald Bennett 3, Alden Gordon 1, Marilyn Mace 1, Mary Stevens 1, John Willard 4. Certificate — Carolyn Brown 4, Sally Brown 4, William Clark 4, Patricia Davis 1, Gerald Fortin 1, Peter Hussey 2, Arnold Jordan 2, David Jordan 1, Kathryn Knowles 4, Philip Lovejoy 3, Robert Patterson 3, Patricia Rolfe 4, Frederick Smith 4, Sandra Stowell 2, Kathryn Wilson 4.

FRESHMEN: Honors — Paul Bartlett 3, Barbara Brown 2, Susan Kneeland 3, Beverly Lurvey 4, Marie Mills 2, Henrietta Swain 1, Beth Swan 1. Certificate—Erwin Bacon 3, Arlene Bennett 4, Dean Bennett 4, Carlton Brown 2, Carolyn Brown 4, Carol Cummings 1, Richard Emery 4, Clara Foster 4, Edward Hastings 4, Roberta Heath 3, Frank Linnell 1, Eleanor Mason 4, Lala Pelkey 3, Beatrice Stevens 4, Corice Wermenchuk 4, John Witter 1.

### BETHEL PLAYERS TO HOLD "APRIL FOOL" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe will direct festivities at the March meeting of the Bethel Players next Monday evening, an "April Fool Party," planned for the period immediately following consummation of scheduled business. Mrs. Murray Thurston and Mrs. Roland Glines will arrange and serve the refreshments.

Members are urged to bring one or more guests.

Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer, the president, urges a full attendance of members as arrangements must be completed for the visit to the Players at Norway the following week.

A slight deficit in manpower is apparent on the club roster the "men wanted" sign, with no age limit specified, being figuratively on continuous display the past few months.

The Players' program is somewhat ambitious and can and will be adhered to but an increase in the male contingent could make the work more pleasant and less arduous for all concerned.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason have returned home after a week in Portland and Boston.

George W. Bryant and Robert A. Foster were on the Dean's List announced last week at Bates College.

Mrs. Ada Bartlett, who has been a patient at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, returned home Sunday.

Carl Cote suffered two broken bones in his foot while working on logs at the E. G. Blake saw mill Wednesday.

Mrs. Beverly Noyes spent the week end in Norway, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Enman and family of Wisconsin were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and family.

Mrs. Edith Haze fell on the ice last Thursday afternoon near the home of Fred Clark and fractured her hip. She was taken to the Rumford hospital.

Mrs. Augustus Carter returned home Sunday after a week spent with Mr. Carter in Bingham. Mrs. Francis Noyes substituted at the hot lunch room for her.

Roderick, McMillin, Charles Bartlett and Lawrence Bennett returned home Tuesday night from a month's trip to the West Coast and returning by way of Florida.

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### CORP. TO BUILD DAM DISCONTINUE DUMP

The annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation at the Community Room Monday evening produced no sensational debate or argument, but several questions which might have been the cause of dissension were most peaceably settled. All officers were elected unanimously on one ballot, the only new official being Daniel Durell who succeeds Warren Bean as Park Commissioner.

Perhaps the longest discussion was given to the dump question. Since last summer, when there was a period of several weeks without a dump, a dump has been maintained by Leon Millett on his land near the Songo Pond road. From evidence offered at the meeting, the abuse of this privilege has reached a point which threatens the nearby recreation area at the pond. There was little criticism of the care of the dump, but it was agreed that the carelessness of the users had made it inadvisable to continue the use of that location. It was the opinion of several that the operation of the dump should be a town project. A motion to pass over the article was voted down, but the article itself was defeated decisively immediately afterward. An appropriation of \$150 was made to take care of amounts expended so far this year and to clean up the vicinity as far as possible.

The next article to receive lengthy consideration was the appropriation for care of parks and trees. The decision was to raise \$450, the same as last year's total. Strangely enough the question of this appropriation hinged on the question of spraying the village trees by plane. The reported success of this spray in eliminating mosquitoes two years ago and its failure last year raised doubt as to the efficiency of the job. The appropriation will provide for a like spraying job this year and the Park Commissioners are to see that it is done under such conditions as to care for the mosquitoes as well as the trees. It was voted to transfer \$200 from the surplus to the Firemen's Relief Fund, which will replace the amount withdrawn during the past year.

Erection of street signs at a final cost of \$200 will be started this year with a \$200 appropriation. This action is the result of committee action in the Bethel Chamber of Commerce where similar projects of other villages were reviewed and costs determined. It is understood these will be of metal on metal posts and of a permanent nature. The old signs have been up more than 25 years with one replacing and are in poor condition.

After the estimated cost of construction was fully understood there was no objection to raising \$1,100 for construction of a dam, laying pipe and installing a hydrant on Vernon Street. The project is on land of Henry Westleigh who is giving a lease of the land to the Corporation for this purpose.

### IT WAS VOTED TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSORS TO APPOINT A COMMUNITY ROOM COMMITTEE, AND THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN NAMED: Robert Blake, Frank Noyes, Helen Dyer, Mary Chadbourne, Harriett Noyes, Arlan Jodrey, Harlan Hutchins, William C. Chapman, Marjorie Freeman, Oliver Lurvey.

### OFFICERS ELECTED:

Moderator: D. Grover Brooks  
Assessors: Henry H. Hastings, Ernest Mondt, Francis E. Noyes  
Clerk and Treasurer: Dana G. Brooks  
Collector: Walter E. Bartlett  
Park Commissioner for three years: Daniel T. Durell

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## GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent  
Carson Martin was in this vicinity, Saturday.

Roy Martin and Wilfred Caron were callers at Harold Churchill's Wednesday of last week.

Clarence Howe called on Ross Martin last week.

Mary Mills called on Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill, Thursday night of last week.

Mr and Mrs Martin Farr of West Poland were callers at Harold Churchill's, Friday.

Dr Matheson called on Elmer Cole last week.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, were at Lewiston, Saturday.

Beryl Martin called on Glenn Martin, Rowe Hill, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Beryl Martin visited Mr and Mrs Durwood Lang, West Paris, recently.

Hollis Cushman visited on this side of the lake, Saturday.

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent

Mrs Esther Dunlap was the hostess to the Bryant Pond Garden Club at her home Thursday afternoon with an attendance of 18 members and guests.

For the Flower Show in June were given at roll call. Voted to give a donation to the Red Cross, and to the Garden Club service, and also to start a travelling basket to replenish funds.

Bird study chairman, Florence Bean, reported on them, followed by readings, "The Raven," by Mrs Anna Jordan and one on state birds, by Mrs Edith Abbott.

A history of the Bryant Pond Club, written by Secretary Margaret Wheeler and Mrs Dunlap, was read by Mrs Wheeler.

The program on "Fragrance in the Garden" was presented in an interesting manner by Mrs Jordan, while Mrs Dunlap gave directions for making pot pourri.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Cleo Billings, Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Abbott.

A meeting of the Woodstock High School Alumni Association was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs J Everett Howe, with 14 present.

It was voted to have a report of work which the Association has done to aid improvements at the gym, written to be printed in the Eureka. A donation was given for entertainment of basketball teams.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Rena Howe and Mrs Wynona Howe.

Mrs Gale Webber is improving after being quite ill at her home.

H Kirk Stowell was at New York on a business trip a few days last week.

Mrs Douglas Thompson was the week end guest of Mrs Lucy McGrath at Hartford, Conn.

Mrs Jason Bennett, Locke Mills, visited her daughter, Mrs Elden Hathaway and family, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr and Mrs J Everett Howe attended an RFD mail carriers' meeting at Pittsfield, Sunday.

Robert Remsen was at New York for the week end.

Mrs Robert Farrington entertained her sister, Mrs Donald Bennett, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs Donna Littlehale, Wilson's Mills, a student at Gould Academy, was the week end guest of relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs Claude Cushman and family were at Auburn Sunday, to see his brother, Robert

Cushman.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau will meet at the Social Hall, Thursday, March 23. The project, "Cooking for Every Taste" will be in charge of Mrs Saddle Lakeway and Mrs Annie Morgan.

A Republican caucus was held at the Town Hall, Monday night. Delegates chosen to the State and District Conventions were G Howard Judkins, Mrs Silvia O Judkins and Alden Chase. Alternates: Mrs Marguerite Chase, Mrs Ruth Tyler and Mrs Cleo Billings. G Howard Judkins was elected chairman of the town committee; Mrs Silvia Judkins, vice-chairman.

Sympathy is extended Mrs Floyd Kimball in the sudden loss of her mother by accident.

Merle Barker of Connecticut was calling in this vicinity, Friday.

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## FEAR OF HEART PAIN DETERS CURE

(This is the second in a series of three articles on the heart and its ailments, prepared in cooperation with the National Heart Institute.)

LAST WEEK we discussed the heart, describing its appearance and functions, and defined blood pressure. Some of the effects of high blood pressure were noted. A person should know the symptoms of this affliction so that he can be ready to combat it in its early stages.

The first symptoms—warning signals—may be early morning headaches, dizziness and weakness, and shortness of breath. Later there may be swellings around the ankles. These symptoms, however, may indicate other conditions or may even be of no significance. Only a physician is competent to say.

Although medical science does not know yet what causes high blood pressure, they do know that hurry, worry, high speed living do not help it. Mental strain is worse than physical exertion in high blood pressure, so calmness is a first essential. Taking off extra, unneeded pounds is another, for overweight puts an added strain on an already burdened heart.

Diets using little or no salt have been found to be beneficial in certain cases. There are medicines which help also. In the most serious cases, surgery—cutting nerve pathways—has often proved of value. Doctors, studying a case, determine what treatment is best.

High blood pressure does not necessarily mean heart disease—or a stroke or kidney trouble. Many individuals live out a normal life span, either unaware or untroubled by high blood pressure. Others following closely their physicians' advice—and accepting their condition and changing their life habits accordingly—have been able to lead a near-normal, useful life without serious complications.

Another heart disease of possible serious consequences is coronary heart disease. Nothing is so terrifying as the sud-

den jolting pain associated with this ailment. Life in one moment seems to be held in the crucible of fate—and in the pumping power of one's heart.

While the heart is probably the strongest muscle in the body, it too can falter and fumble if its main supply lines are not kept open. Coronary heart disease means just that—an interference with the food supply to the cardiac muscle. Although medical science as yet does not know what causes this disease, it does understand the condition and has means for coping with its effects.

Commonly associated with old age, coronary heart disease is yearly exacting an increasing toll among the younger, 35-50 age groups. Relative to the growth and aging of the population, it is one type of heart disease definitely increasing in incidence. The importance, therefore, if early diagnosis and competent medical attention cannot be overemphasized.

More than any other heart ailment, coronary heart disease strikes terror in its victims and leaves panic in its wake. And yet, in the majority of instances, not only is this unwarranted but it is detrimental to the treatment of the disease itself.

Most pains in the chest of the average individual have their origin in either nervous or digestive disturbances. Coronary pains, or more properly angina pectoris, are warning signals flashed by the heart muscle itself to indicate it is gasping for breath.

The pains—that of strangling oppression beneath the breast bone, often radiating down one or both arms—are experienced following exertion, or sudden excitement. In most instances, they last only a few minutes and are relieved by rest, with perhaps the help of a nitroglycerine tablet.

The basic cause for these pains is a thickening and hardening of the coronary arteries which supply the heart with nourishment. When

there is a need for an increased blood supply, such as that following effort or nervous excitement, these arteries (already narrower in bore) fail to expand properly to take up the needed surge of blood. This results in a sharp restriction of the flow of blood to the heart at the time when it is needed most.

An acute form of coronary heart disease is the blockage of one of the nutrient coronary arteries by a blood clot, resulting in a fulminating heart attack known as coronary thrombosis. The blood flow is then definitely cut off and a section of the muscle withers from a lack of nourishment.

In the majority of first attacks "collateral channels"—new paths—open to take over the needed flow of blood. The patient, after proper medical treatment and rest, is then able to resume near-normal activity. Only in a minority of cases of first attacks does death occur, usually within the first few hours or days.

It is well established that early recognition and skillful care can do much to prevent invalidism and the more serious consequences of coronary heart disease. Finding coronary heart disease early can be important in preventing abuse of the heart which may be its undoing.

As a rule, the heart muscle itself is not injured directly. By following competent medical advice and avoiding unnecessary hurry and worry, overexertion, overeating, and exposure to severe weather, the patient minimizes the strain on the already taxed heart. These measures help stretch out the endurance power of the heart over the "long haul."

Often the dread and fear surrounding coronary heart disease is more crippling than the disease itself. Equilibrium and a attitude of confidence must be acquired to overcome this crippling fear—for it is important that there be depth and breadth as well as length in life.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs H I Bean from Bethel were guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell Wednesday of last week.

George Wentworth and George Lowe were at Merton Bessey's at Rumford Saturday after a load of potatoes.

Mr and Mrs Verne Knightly from Bolster's Mills were guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell on Tuesday, March 7.

Ivan Kimball was a recent caller at her father's, Leon Kimball.

George Wentworth has had an oil burner installed in his furnace.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane, and Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell.

Mr and Mrs Howard Inman were in Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell and son, Arthur, were in Norway Monday afternoon.

## SOUTH BETHEL

George Brooks of West Paris was a recent guest of Ernest Brooks.

Ernest Brooks was given a surprise party by friends and neighbors on the evening of his birthday, the ninth of March. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Frank Brooks, Kenneth Mason, Francis Brooks, Margaret, June, Hilda and Rena Henley, Mr and Mrs William Bailey, Walter, Gilbert and Marilyn Bailey, Edward Libby, Mr Marston, Mrs Elsie Hinkley, Nada, Freda, Nancy and Robert Hinkley and Henry Brooks. Many gifts were received, games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs Clyde Stevens was the hostess for a Stanley brush party last Friday evening. The Stanley products were demonstrated by Albert Swan. There were eleven guests present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs Alice Herriek, Mrs Rose Wright, Mr and Mrs Clyde Stevens and daughters, Charlotte, Florence and Christine called on relatives in Waterford Sunday.

There were fourteen young people and adults present at the Bible Club, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs Robert Gordon. The meeting was conducted by Miss Doris Thurlow of West Paris. A total of 80 memory verses were repeated by different members.

GREENWOOD CITY  
Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were at Mrs Linnie Cole's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Curtis of West Paris were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Montie Millett of Tubbs District were recent callers at Clyde Morgan's.

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### THE AMERICAN WAY



A Solid American by George Peck

In the mail the other morning came a little poem. Its author unidentified. It gave me a chuckle or two. It had a few cuss words in it and so with humble apologies to the unknown author, I have revamped it a bit. The revision follows in the hope that it may create a smile or two for the readers of this column:

#### Soak The Nitch

"Father, must I go out to work?"  
"No! No! my darling son,  
We're living now on Easy Street  
With funds from Washington.  
"We're cared for now by Uncle Sam  
So don't get exercised;  
You've a good reason to keep calm  
Because we're subsidized."  
"But if he's going to treat us well  
And give us milk and honey,  
From who, my darling Dad, please  
tell  
He's going to get the money?"  
"Don't worry, child, there is no  
Nitch  
About this glorious plan—  
He'll get the money from the rich  
To help the common man."  
"But, Father, won't there come a  
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If we take all their cash

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And They are left without a dime When things will go to smash?"

"You need a lot of seasoning;  
I'll slap you on the wrist;  
You do too darn much reasoning  
To be a Socialist!"

That bit of doggerel would be right funny were it not for the fact that it aptly describes the viewpoint and attitude of all too many Americans. Sometimes I get to wondering if it isn't too late to save this nation from destroying itself by going all out for a socialist economy. Then something happens to revive my faith in the self-reliance, industry and common sense of the average American citizen. Here's a "for instance":

A few months back we suffered a severe loss. Old George, a faithful old Negro, who over a long period of years had cleaned our offices, passed on to his greater reward, to that land where we are told there is no dirt or dust. All of us loved old George perhaps he wasn't the world's best cleaner, but he was a radiant, cheerful personality just to have him around made you feel good.

One early morning the office door opened and in walked a younger man, who introduced himself as George's son-in-law, saying: "I got bad news for you. George died last evening."

After we had appropriately expressed our sincere sympathy, the young fellow explained that he had come to see us because he wished to take over the cleaning job. I'll try to reconstruct as nearly as possible his sales talk in applying for the job:

"My father-in-law left my mother-in-law practically penniless. She

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

-continued from page one

Miss Lala Pelkey was a week end guest at her home in Bangor.

Mrs. William Chapman entertained at bridge Monday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Arthur Cutler, of Farmington. Mrs. Estelle Goggin received first prize and Mrs. Wilbur Myers the consolation. Present were Mrs. Ordell Anderson, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Estelle Goggin, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Chapman.

Sharon Ann York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, was host or guest at a party Sunday afternoon in observance of her sixth birthday. Refreshments included two birthday cakes made by her grandmothers, Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mrs. Leon Wilson. Guests were Betty Ann Wheeler, Carol Keonle, Julia Brown, Dixie Lea Brown, Marjane Brown, Bonnie Eames, and Elizabeth Waldron.

A large group from here attended the carnival ball at Andover Saturday, after which they were entertained at a late supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Dana G. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rickander, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright of Machias, and Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

will have \$33 dollars a month from Social Security and that's about all. Rose (she's my wife) and I talked things over last night. We thought if I could have this cleaning job along with the one on the floor below, we could turn the money over to Mother.

"I have a regular job during the day but it takes just about all I make to keep my own little family. I could come down here in the evenings and promise to keep your offices real clean. If you and the gentlemen below will let me have the job, we'll turn the money over to Mother, and that will give her enough to get along on you see. Mr. Peck, WE DON'T WANT OUR MOTHER TO BE A WARD OF THE GOVERNMENT!"

You've guessed it. Mansfield got the job. It was most heartening in these days of widespread Government handouts, to hear this young fellow express his aversion to having his wife's mother go on a Government dole or be an object of public charity. To avoid such a contingency, he was willing and anxious, after a hard day of eight hours at his regular occupation, to put in some extra hours of toil. He puts to shame many an other citizen whose hand is extended for Government bounty.

And there's a sequel to this true story. Purposely, I've waited several months to tell it because I wished to be sure it wasn't a new broom sweeping clean. Never have our officers been kept so tidy and neat, Mansfield, in addition to being a solid American, just takes dirt.

Miss Natalie Mayo was the guest of relatives at Southwest Harbor over the week end.

Miss Georgia Terriberry and Bob Hill of Gould Academy spent the week end with his parents at Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chapman, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler of Farmington, were in Boston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Charlton and Miss Margaret MacLaughlin of East Kingdon, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Dr. Willard Boynton is spending a week in study at Boston. Mrs. Boynton spent a few days the first of the week with her parents at Bethel.

Miss Marilyn Boyker, a student at Boston University, is expected to arrive Saturday for a vacation week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker, at Bethel.

Miss Rachel Brown was hostess to the Middle Intervale Farm Bureau group Tuesday evening. A supper "Milk and Eggs Go Together" was served by the leader, Harriett G. Noyes, assisted by the members. At the business meeting it was decided each member was to earn one dollar before the April meeting and to be prepared to tell how it was earned. Mrs. Ethel Ward is having a card party and the social for the benefit of the group at her home March 25. Miss Ann Harmon, HDA, will be present at the next meeting when the subject will be "Food Values that Count in Quick Meals."

Mrs. Mary Paine and Mrs. Shirley Clough were co-hostesses for the Eleanor Gordon Guild at Mrs. Paine's home March 8. Mrs. Norma Buck was devotional leader. There was a discussion on the possibilities of putting on a minstrel show. It was decided to postpone any activity in this line until fall. Five dollars was voted for the Red Cross, two to the Heart Fund and two to the Crippled Children's Society. A plastic party which was scheduled for March 22 has been indefinitely postponed. Mrs. Beatrice Foster, assisted by Mr. Marvin Angeline will entertain the Guild at the next meeting at Mrs. Foster's. Devotional leader will be Mrs. Barbara Kneeland. The entertainment will be arranged by Mrs. Frances Saunders.



LET'S BE BRIEF... It's a cheerful thought if your teeth are chattering way up North to know that somewhere in the world the sun is shining warm and bright. One place is Miami Beach where these belles are posing after "Miss Brevity" contest. Winner is Lois Lugerham, Columbus (center), flanked by Reina Seaman, New York (left), and Phyllis Duke, Miami Beach.

At the Lions Club meeting at the Sudbury Hotel Monday night the members were again reminded of the Spring Vacation public dance which will be a Poverty Ball where everyone can relax and enjoy the evening in their oldest clothes. Tickets were put on sale, one for any two people, for March 20. Arthur Cutler of Farmington was the guest of William Chapman.

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## Nobody's Business

In the opinion of some the action of the voters of the Bethel Village Corporation in sidestepping responsibility in providing a place for rubbish disposal was not the best thing for them to do. Ever since the Corporation has been maintaining a dump, for the last 12 years or more, this project has been the principal headache of the taxpayers. And each year, as it is largely this time, the reason has been the carelessness and/or heedlessness of a comparatively few of the users.

We believe it is unlikely that passing the job to the town, if the town will accept it, will provide no more satisfactory solution for any length of time. Why should it? The same people will be using the dump. One reason advanced for the town dump is that a town can legally buy land for this purpose and the Corporation cannot. Another reason was that the town has road equipment which could be used in the dump's maintenance. However, whoever does it, a place must be found and it must be kept as neat as possible.

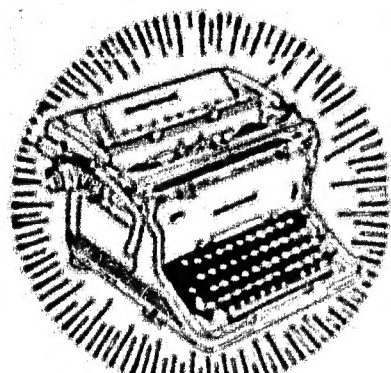
In the meantime, the customary spring clean-up period approaches and we expect to see the roadsides, bridge railings, and private property defiled by many deposits of the winter's garbage and refuse.

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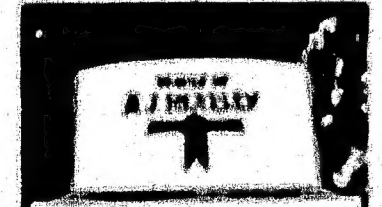
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## Years Ago

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Citizen printed an interesting letter from Miss Kathryn Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick, who was teaching in London, England.

The Village Corporation voted to increase the appropriation for night police to \$1200.

**Deaths** — Mrs. Sadie Tuell, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Costs of the new bridges in Bethel were published as follows: Sunday River, \$29,356.18; Pleasant River, \$15,203.50; Androscoggin River, \$78,519.12. The town's share of the costs was: Sunday River, \$4,490.99; Pleasant River, \$1,778.84; Androscoggin, \$9,189.16. The town's share of the Androscoggin bridge was taken care of by a Special Resolve of Legislature.

Could Academy's basketball team, Oxford County champions, were picked for the Bates Tournament. The team included: Al Chesbro, James Alger, Roger Dicksey, Addison Saunders, George Parsons, Henry Tise and Wilson Hartlett.

A snowplow and tractor gave an interesting demonstration in the drifts between Hunt's Corner and the Valley Road in Albany by the Ora Saunders place.

**Deaths** — William W. Coolidge, Payson Rich, Clarence W. Smith.

### ZETA CHAPTER MEETS

The Zeta Chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority met at the West Paris Grammar School on Saturday, March 11, with Agnes Gray, Dorothy Ross and Nellie Nicholson, hostesses. A business meeting was called at 12 o'clock noon. Verne Edminster was chosen chairman of the Necrology Committee. We regretted to hear of the illness of two of the members, Annah Farnum and Hazel Towle. It was decided that Zeta Chapter would take for its long range program 1. Scholarship Fund, 2. Teacher Recruitment.

The next meeting will be held at Norway High School on April 1.

A panel discussion on "Teacher Recruitment" will be carried on by students of Farmington State Teachers College. Hostesses will be Bernice Greenlaw, Verne Edminster and Emogene Staples.

A chicken dinner was served at the Brink Home at 1 o'clock. An enjoyable afternoon's program was carried out by a panel discussion on "What is Delta Kappa Gamma?" What is its purpose?

Those leading the discussion were Kathleen Poland, Marjorie Bandy and Julia Murphy. A questionnaire followed and prizes were awarded. Those present were Julia Murphy, Kathleen Poland, Marjorie Bandy, Ramford, Janice Starbird, Taftfield, Olive Larvey, Bethel, Verne Edminster, Bernice Greenlaw, Norway, Emogene Staples, Bethel, Agnes Gray, Dorothy Ross, West Paris, Nellie Nicholson, Lewiston.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Pastor

Alone with God, will be the theme of the pastor's sermon next Sunday at the morning worship service, in the Methodist Church. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 and a special service will be conducted by Mrs. Greenleaf's class in the sanctuary to which the parents are cordially invited. The primary department will have its regular session down stairs.

The Youth Fellowship service at 8:20 will be of special interest with Miss Joyce Murphy conducting the worship service and Robert E. Walgun as guest speaker. The young people would be very glad to have the older people join them in this service.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

A spring Fashion Review, sponsored by the Dress Shop, has been planned by the Guild for their meeting on Wednesday, March 22, at seven-thirty in the evening. The meeting, to which members of the Ladies Club are cordially invited, will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven. The fashion preview will be under the direction of Mrs. Grace MacFarlane and Mrs. Lucia Tikander. Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Mrs. Jane Van Den Kerckhoven will be the hostesses.

Fellowship meeting, Thursday evening at seven in the Chapel.

The Church School meets each Sunday at nine-thirty.

Service of divine worship, Sunday morning at eleven. The topic of the Pastor's sermon will be: "Bare of Gold."

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### DIED

In Bethel, March 12, Leroy Buck, Sr., aged 54 years.

In Berlin, N. H., March 14, Mrs. Beatrice Osgood of Bethel, aged 48 years.

In Lowell, Mass., March 9, David Arthur Blake, native of Bethel, aged 94 years.

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*The Faith That Sustained the Church*

Lesson for March 19: Acts 26: 19-23; Romans 5: 1-8; Hebrews 12: 1-2.  
Memory Selections: 11 Timothy 1: 12.

WHEN PAUL appeared before King Agrippa, he gave an account of his conversion and his subsequent labors. And he declared that he had not been disobedient unto the heavenly vision. And it may be said that faith in the crucified and risen Lord had sustained the church through the ages.

In the second passage of the lesson text we examine Paul's teaching of justification by faith. The plain notion of justification is pardon and restoration to God's favor. It meant acquittal before him. It prepares a man for regeneration by which a sinner is saved from the power of sin over him.

The one condition of justification is faith in Jesus. For "while we were yet sinners" Christ died for us. Have you personal faith in Christ as your Redeemer from sin and your hope of eternal life?

There are witnesses to the faith among the dead, as we call them. But they are living with their glorified Lord. They who dwell with Jesus in heaven are concerned about us. Paul thought of the saints in glory as a great cloud of witnesses about us as we run the race, looking unto Jesus. Let us be encouraged that they are looking on while we run. There may be earthly foes that would deter us, but what should they matter while we feel the presence of the saints about us and as we look unto Jesus, the "author and finisher of our faith."

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